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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 39, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTH, Indragie Circus, E.C. BATES HARDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSSY, 19, Rue Montevideo, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO.—American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINZEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA.—Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Amoy, Wilson, Nicholls & Co., Fuchow, Hing & Co., Shanghai, LAKE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LAKE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. Deputy Chairman—F. B. JOHNSON, Esq. E. R. BELLIOS, Esq. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq. H. DE C. FORBES, Esq. W. D. SARSON, Esq. H. HORTON, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.—SHANGHAI, EVEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted, on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000. RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Brogère, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOULBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FUCHOW, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs C. J. HAMBERG & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business.

E. SCHWEBLIN, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.

At 6 months' notice 4 per cent. per annum.

At 12 months' notice 5 per cent. per annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000.

Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000.

Annual Income £250,000.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Fuchow, Shanghai, Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1880.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. WE have authorized Mr. LEOPOLD FLEMMING to Sign our Firm at Fuchow, per Procuration, from this date.

SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, May 10, 1881. jelo

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Dr. BERNERHART to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 20th May, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, No. 9, Upper Mosque Terrace,—

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—

ENGLISH-MADE CRETONE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.

MARGARY CENTRE TABLE, MARBLE-TOP SIDE TABLES, CONSOLE TABLES, GASALIER, CHIMNEY GLASS, ENGRAVINGS, CHROMO, LITHOGRAPHS, and CARD TABLES.

VIENNA-MADE DINING-ROOM SUITE.

DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHISKY SETS, DINING, DESSEIN, and BREAKFAST SETS; GLASS and PLATED WARE.

DOUBLE BRASS BEDSTEAD, WARDROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, CHEVAL GLASS, TOILET TABLE and WASHSTAND.

A COTTAGE PIANO, by T. BROADWOOD & SONS.

ONE HARMONIUM.

ONE MUSICAL BOX.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 16, 1881. my20

To Let.

TO LET OR TO LEASE.

THE desirable BUNGALOW, known as "CROCKET," at VICTORIA GAP,—With immediate Possession.

For Particulars, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

TO LET.

N. O. 2, Old Bailey Street. And, No. 3, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, April 23, 1881.

GODOWNS-TO-LET.

PRATA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.

ROOMS IN CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 39, CAINE ROAD; Possession from 1st April.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 26, 1881.

For Sale.

ZOEDONE

MAY be Had at ALL the EUROPEAN STORES, and at the NAM HING LONG, and TY SING Native Stores.

Price,\$2.25 per dozen Pints.

JOHN D. HUTCHISON, Agent for Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881. jelo

FOR SALE.

Genuine Port Wine.

M. DE SOUZA GUEDES well-known B. A. N. D. S.

Black Label with 3 grapes @ \$18 per case of 1 dozen Quarts.

Black Label with 2 grapes @ \$16 per case of 1 dozen Quarts.

White Label @ \$13 per case of 1 doz. Quarts.

Apply to F. J. V. JORGE, at Messrs RUSSELL & Co.'s.

Hongkong, May 5, 1881. jelo

FOR SALE.

JULIUS MUMM & Co's

CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts,\$16 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints,\$17 per 2 doz. Case.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

NOW READY.

A COMPLETE REPRINT, in Pamphlet Form, of the proceedings in the

RECENT LIZEL CASE of

REGINA V. PITMAN,

containing the whole of the Proceedings at the Police Court, full report of the trial in Criminal Sessions, with connected Correspondence and comments of the Press.

To which is now added a Report of the Case of

PITMAN V. KESWICK

AND OTHERS.

Price per Copy,50 CENTS.

Orders are now being booked.

China Mail Office, Hongkong, April 13, 1881.

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

SULLIVAN'S "PIRATES OF PENZANCE."

Boyle's "China," Vol. I.

"Board of Trade Instructions for Surveyors of Ships."

Bellow's "Dictionnaire de Pouchet."

Moveable Anatomical ATLAS.

Richardson's "Indicator."

Donaldson's "Rough Sketching for Engineers."

Miss Bird's "Japan," 2 Vols.

Shook's "Steam Boilers."

"The Loyal Romani," Japanese Illustrations.

"Year Book Facts for 1881," by Clark Rosenthal's "Muscles and Nerves."

Lee's "Laws of Shipping," new edition.

Froude's "Short Studies."

Marshall's "Through America."

Brewer's "Reader's Hand-book."

Matheson's "Aid Book to Engineering Enterprises."

Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

LETTER WRITERS.

CHEAP NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES.

Froude's "English in Ireland."

Mullhall's "Progress of the World."

"Ainsley's" "New Marine and Engineering Guides."

Allen's "Engineer's Guide."

Burgess's "Engineer's Guide."

Ross's "Corra."

Keith Johnston's "Map of World," on roller.

New MENU and NAME CARDS.

New SCRAP BOOKS.

New PHOTO ALBUMS.

NEW GOODS IN PLUSH:—LADIES' BACS, WAIST BELTS, PHOTO ALBUMS, BLOTTING CASES, JEWEL CASES, PERFUME CASES, &c., &c.

CIGARETTE MACHINES.

The NEW WHITEHALL STATIONERY.

Royal Ulster Linen NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES.

Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A first BONUS of TWENTY per cent. on Contributions and the Interim Dividend of One hundred and twenty dollars per Share for the year 1880, will be payable on SATURDAY, the 14th Instant.

Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, May 6, 1881. my20

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Directors have declared an EXTRA DIVIDEND of SIX PER CENT. on SHAREHOLDERS' CAPITAL, Payable at the Office of the Secretaries on the 28th Instant, to Shareholders of Record on the 21st Instant.

By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

Shanghai, April 18, 1881. my23

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

HOLDERS of the SCRIP CERTIFICATES for TWO SHARES in the above Company, numbered respectively 880 and 992, the former registered in the name of CHAN SOOK CHEE, and the latter in that of WOO LEAN TEE, both of Hongkong, are hereby notified that the said SHARES have been SOLD by the Court of Directors, in accordance with the Provisions of the Deed of Settlement, and the proceeds are held by the Company until satisfactory Proof is furnished of the right and title of any Claimant thereto.

Any Person or Persons claiming to be so entitled are requested to communicate with the Undersigned, on or before 31st May next.

HERBERT S. MORRIS, Secretary.

Shanghai, April 30, 1881. my29

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1880.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to furnish the Contributions signed with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December 1880, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 1st June next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881. jelo

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

IN accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to POLICY-HOLDERS for the Twelve Months ending 31st December 1880, of Twenty-Two per cent. on the NET PREMIUM CONTRIBUTED, Payable at the Office of the Undersigned, on and after the 16th Instant.

Policy-holders are requested to send in Particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 4, 1881. jelo

THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES OF 1878 EAST.

Apply at this OFFICE.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS will be absent at SHANGHAI until July 1st, when he will return to Hongkong and remain permanently.

Hongkong, May 9, 1881.

WANTED.

A PORTUGUESE BOOKKEEPER for one of the Coast Ports.

Answers, stating qualifications, giving references and Salary expected, to be addressed at once to "A. B. C." care of this Office.

Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

Intimations.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

THE Yearly General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the above Club will take place at the CLUB HOUSE on TUESDAY, the 31st Instant, at 5.30 p.m.

B. M. BLENNERHASSETT, Hon. Sec., V.R.C.

Hongkong, May 17, 1881. my31

TENDERS will be RECEIVED at the NAVAL YARD up to TUESDAY, the 31st, at Noon, instead of 21st Instant, as previously notified, for the CONSTRUCTION of a TANK and FILTER at the ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL according to Plans and Specifications to be seen at the Office of the Undersigned.

The lowest nor any Tender need not be accepted.

WILLIAM HYNES, For Naval Storekeeper.

Hongkong Yard, 16th May, 1881. my31

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The lowest nor any Tender need not be accepted.

WILLIAM HYNES, For Naval Storekeeper.

Hongkong Yard, 16th May, 1881. my31

Insurances.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDING, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in HONGKONG and CHINA for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 3, 1881.

LE CERCLE—TRANSPORTS.

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, 15,000,000 Francs.

CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000 "

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 27c81

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks upon First Class Buildings and/or their Contents at ½ net per annum, and other Insurances at Proportionate Rates. Shareholders are reminded that under Section No. 110 of the Articles of Association the General Managers, with the sanction of the Consulting Committee, are empowered to declare an Annual Bonus amongst such Shareholders as shall have either directly or through their agency or intervention, contributed business.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE

For Sale.

WHERE YOU CAN BUY

SARATOGA TRUNKS.
TRAVELLING BAGS AND SATCHELS.
AGATE COOKING UTENSILS.
THE AMERICAN BROILER.
TURNBULL'S FAMILY SCALES.
TOBACCO SHAVES.
AMERICAN AND CHINESE LOCKS.
HOUSE GONGS.
SMOOTHING IRONS.
LEMON SQUEEZERS.
MOUSE TRAPS.
BILLIARD CUE TIPS AND CHALK.
PANUS CORIUM FOR BOOTS.
AMERICAN AXES AND HATCHETS.
LIFE BUOYS.
ROCKETS AND BLUE LIGHTS.
DOUGLAS' OFFICE CHAIRS.
COPPER WIRE GAUZE.
WAFFLE IRONS.
GRIDIRONS.
FIRE GRATES.
AMERICAN SOFT FELT HATS.

STATIONERY

FOR LADIES AND OFFICE USE,
the
Best and Cheapest

IN

HONGKONG.

NEW BOOKS

INSTRUCTIVE AND AMUSING.

A

Large Assortment of

FRENCH NOVELS.

TAUCHNITZ'S

POPULAR EDITION OF STANDARD

WORKS, &c.

WORKS OF REFERENCE.

ALMANACKS.

DIARIES.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

PRESENTATION BOOKS.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

RODGER'S CUTLERY.

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

WEBLEY AND SONS' London-made SPORT-

ING GUNS.

BUSSEY'S PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN.

SELF-SHOT-EXTRACTING REVOLVERS.

THE PATENT BOTTLE CLIP.

TABLE GLASSWARE.

EARTHENWARE.

THE FINEST STOCK OF

CAVARE, FORTIN, and MEYER'S

CIGARS, and

CHEROOTS.

All Specially Selected.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN

GROCERIES.

FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY

MAIL.

SMYRNA FIGS.

CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES.

FANN'S FAVORITE BISCUITS.

STILTON CHEESE.

FRENCH CHEESE.

CALCUTTA BEEF.

HUMPS.

ROUNDS.

BRISKETS, and

TONGUES.

California ROLL BUTTER.

APPLE BUTTER.

CLAM CHOWDER.

FISH CHOWDER.

Soused PIG'S FEET.

Soused SHEEP'S TONGUES.

Pickled LAMB'S TONGUES.

Gravies CHEESE.

New York CREAM CHEESE.

CAVIARE.

Curried OYSTERS.

California CRACKER CO.'S BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

HOMINY.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

RICHMOND AND ROBIN'S POTTED MEATS.

Lunch TONGUE.

PRESENT TEA in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.

WINES and SPIRITS of all Descriptions.

SAIL-MAKING executed on the Premises.

HACKWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSILLES;
ALSO,
PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON THURSDAY, the 18th day of May,
1881, at Noon, the Company's S.S.
A.N. D. Y. R. Commandant, HERNANDEZ,
with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles and
accepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the
18th of May, 1881. (Parcels are not to
be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, May 6, 1881. my19

MITSUBISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,
SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN
GULF, PORTS, MARSEILLES,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
VIZAM, Captain G. W. BRADY, with
Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched
from this Port for LONDON, via BOMBAY
AND SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the 26th
May, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be
transhipped at Point de Galle; Tea and
General Cargo for London will be conveyed
via Bombay without transhipment, arriving
one week later than by the ordinary direct
route via Galle.

For further Particulars regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bills of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, May 14, 1881. my20

THE S.S. NITATA MARU, Capt.
WYNN, due here on or about the
23rd Instant, will be despatched as above
on THURSDAY, the 26th May, at
6 p.m.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at
the Office up to 4 p.m. of day of sailing.
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.
Cabin, Steerage.
To Kobe, \$8.00
Yokohama & Nagasaki, 75
Shanghai via YOKOHAMA, 120
" " KOBÉ, 95
" " KOBÉ, 30

A Reduction is made on RETURN CABIN
PASSAGES.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the
Company's OFFICES, PRAYA CENTRAL, West
Corner Pottinger Street.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.
Hongkong, May 17, 1881. my26

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE
VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE S.S. GAELIC will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on MONDAY, 30th May, 1881, at 3 p.m.
Connection being made at Yokohama
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m. of the 29th May.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address, and the same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.

A Reduction of 25 % made on all
RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office addressed to the Collector of Cu-
stoms, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central.
OHAS. H. HASWELL, Jn.,
Agent.
Hongkong, May 17, 1881. my30

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared to
grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at Current
Rates. RISKS on First Class Godowns
Reduced to 1 % net premium per annum
from this date.

CHILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE
COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are
prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE
at Current Rates.

MEYER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my82

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances, as follows:—
Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE).

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS—STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

TAUNTON, British ship, Capt. J. Harney.
Siemens & Co.

ST. VINCENT, British barque, Capt. Robt.
Thompson.—Melchers & Co.

ATLANTA, German steamer, Captain
Pfaff.—Siemens & Co.

GALLEY OF LORE, British steamer, Capt.
J. Brindley.—Russell & Co.

OCEAN, British steamer, Captain Henry
Webster.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

SOLIDOR, French barque, Captain L.
Rouillier.—Cardwell & Co.

OXFORDSHIRE, British steamer, Captain
C. P. Jones.—Russell & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship
"Chinkiang,"
Capt. S. M. Oze, will be
despatched for the above
Port TO-MORROW, the 19th Instant, at
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, May 18, 1881. my19

FOR MANILA.
The Steamship
"Batuan,"
Capt. TREMORA, will be
despatched for the above
Port on FRIDAY, the 20th Inst., at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, May 18, 1881. my20

FOR FOCHOW.
The Steamship
"Kilmarney,"
will be despatched for
the above Port on FRIDAY,
the 27th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
AH YON & Co.
Hongkong, May 18, 1881. my27

JUST ARRIVED AND FOR SALE.
OSTRICH FEATHERS.
CUSTOMER'S SOLE, &c.
No. 4, Graham Street.
Hongkong, May 18, 1881. my29

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

M. R. HERMANN OTTE has been au-
thorized to Sign our Firm pro-
creation.

PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, May 18, 1881. jcl18

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES OF CARGO
PER BRIT. STR. "HIMALAYA."
ALL the cargo by the above Steamer,
not taken delivery of from board, has
been landed and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense, in Messrs. METCHELSON & Co.'s
Godowns.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
No Claims will be admitted after SATUR-
DAY, 21st Inst.

VOGEL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 18, 1881.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 17, Esmeralda, British steamer, 305,
R. Talbot, Amoy May 16, General—
RUSSIA & Co.

May 18, Ningpo, British steamer, 761,
R. Talbot, Shanghai May 14, General—
SIEMSEN & Co.

May 18, Conquest, British steamer, 318,
T. Hamlin, Haiphong May 15, and Hoi-
how 16, General—SIEMSEN & Co.

May 18, Oxfordshire, British steamer,
998, C. P. Jones, Saigon May 14, Rice—
RUSSIA & Co.

May 18, Kwangtung, British steamer,
674, Young, Foochow May 15, Amoy 16, and
Swatow 17, General—DOUGLAS LAFRAIK &
Co.

May 18, Chinkiang, British steamer, from
Canton.

May 18, Vinda, German corvette, for a
cruise.

18, Ningpo, for Canton.
18, Esmeralda, for Manila.
18, Charlton, for Swatow.
18, Chinkiang, Chinese gunboat, for a
cruise.

CLEARED.
Chinkiang, for Shanghai.
Ping-ang, for Hoihow, etc.
Zodiac, for Guam.
Esmeralda, for Shanghai.
Claverhouse, for Shanghai.
Marie, for New York.
Hermann, for London.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
Per Ningpo, from Shanghai, Mr D. Reich-
mann, and 38 Chinese.
Per Conquest, from Haiphong, etc., Rev.
Guillaume, and 39 Chinese.
Per Esmeralda, from Amoy, 304 Chinese.
Per Oxfordshire, from Saigon, 16 Chinese.
Per Kwangtung, from Coast Ports, 40
Chinese.

DEPARTED.
Per Charlton, for Swatow, 263 Chinese.
Per Esmeralda, for Manila, 9 Europeans,
and 247 Chinese.

To DEPART.
Per Chinkiang, for Shanghai, 100 Chi-
nese.
Per Ping-ang, for Hoihow, etc., 1 Euro-
pean, and 15 Chinese.
Per Claverhouse, for Shanghai, 9 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer Esmeralda reports:
Light southerly winds; cloudy and showery
weather throughout.

The British steamer Ningpo reports:
Light variable winds and cloudy squally
weather, with occasional heavy rain and fog.

The British steamer Conquest reports:
Left Haiphong on 17th at 4 a.m.; arrived in
Hoihow on 18th at 6 a.m.; left on 17th at 4
a.m.; arrived in Hongkong on 18th at 11
a.m. Light winds and fine weather through-
out. In Haiphong: str. Hainan.

The British steamer Oxfordshire reports:
Light S.E. winds and fine weather.

The British steamer Kwangtung reports:
Foggy to Amoy moderate S.W. winds
and shower; Amoy to Swatow moderate
overcast and hazy; Swatow to Hongkong
moderate variable winds, overcast and
showery. In Foochow: S. S. Glenaville,
Waverley, and Hae-san. In Amoy: S. S.
Athal, Abney, Felsen, and Hainan. In
Swatow: S. S. Oakland and Newchong.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close:—

For SHANGHAI.—
Per Esmeralda, at 11.30 a.m., on Thurs-
day, the 19th inst.

Per Chinkiang, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow,
the 19th inst.

For BANGKOK.—
Per Zulu, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the
19th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.—
Per Thales, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,
the 20th inst.

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-
LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS-
VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY,
MELBOURNE, &c., &c.—
Per Ocean, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,
the 21st inst.

For AMOY, TAIWAN, AND TAMSUI.—
Per Abney, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,
the 21st inst., instead of as previously
notified.

For SAIGON.—
Per Atlanta, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday,
the 21st inst., instead of as pre-
viously notified.

For KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.—
Per Niagara Maru, at 5 p.m., on Thurs-
day, the 26th inst.

For NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.—
Per Sunda, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the
27th inst.

HOURS OF CLOSING
THE FRENCH MAIL
The following hours are observed in closing
Mails, &c., by the French Contract
Packet:—

Day before departure (or Saturday if the de-
parture is on Monday):
8 p.m.—Money Order Office closes.
Post Office closes, except the dwelling
Night Box, which is always
open out of Office hours.

Day of departure:—
8 a.m.—Post Office opens.
10 a.m.—Registry of Letters ceases.
Posting of all printed matter
and patterns ceases.

11 a.m.—Mails closed, except for Late
Letters.

11.10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with
Late Fee of 10 cents until

11.30 a.m.—When the Post Office closes
entirely.

11.40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted on
board the packet with Late
Fee of 10 cents until time of
departure.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of
Call and Europe.

Noon.—Esmeralda leaves for Shanghai.
4 p.m.—Chinkiang leaves for Shanghai.
4 p.m.—Ocean leaves for Port Darwin,
Thursday Island, &c.
Cleared leaves for Tolo.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, May 20:—
Noon.—Thales leaves for Coast Ports.
2 p.m.—Batuan leaves for Manila.
2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture,
at the residence of Dr. Blomchassat,
No. 9, Upper Mosque Terrace.

SATURDAY, May 21:—
4 p.m.—Ocean leaves for Port Darwin,
Thursday Island, &c.
4 p.m.—Abney leaves for Amoy, &c.

MONDAY, May 23:—
9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

THURSDAY, May 26:—
4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of

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territory upon the first signs of the approach of the flood.

Mr C. Hannen, Intely Commissioner of Customs at this port, whose approaching departure was noticed in a former issue, took his departure from this port for home, via Shanghai, on Friday last. A number of friends went to bid the gentleman good-bye at the Customs jetty, and the Chinese left a number of fire crackers in his honor. Mr Hannen is succeeded by Mr Edgar, who has assumed charge of the Customs at this port as Acting Commissioner.

On Friday night last a thunderstorm of unprecedented fury, broke over the settlement at about 11 o'clock and lasted from two to three hours. The storm was accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning and prolonged peals of thunder. The thunder resembled a constant roar of artillery, and peal upon peal, greeted our ears without cessation, the sound being unearthened for over the space of an hour and a half. We understand that considerable damage has been done in the Country by the heavy rain which fell. The lightning struck a newly-built foreign Bungalow belonging to Mr Kaw Fong Tak, situated in close proximity to the new Recreation ground, and did considerable damage. A petical fluid, though in both these cases lives were lost nor was any one injured.

Quotations.

HONGKONG, May 18.

PIUM—New Pains, cash,	£575 a 590
" Old	cash
" New Bonares, cash,	£572½
" Old	cash
" New Malwa, credit,	600
" Allowance, Taels,	20 =
" Old Malwa, credit,	720
" Allowance, Taels,	48

Exchange.

Bank, Wire,	3/8d
" Demand,	3/8d
" 30 days sight,	3/8d
" 4 months sight,	3/9d
" 6 months,	3/9d
" Admits, 4 months' sight,	3/9d

Wire,	226½
demand,	226
hanghai, demand,	72½
60 days' sight, private	73½
Leaf, 99½ fine	\$27.60
Foreign,	\$5.38

Shares.

Banking Bank, 95 per share. sales.	
tion Ins. Soc. of O'Connell, \$1,650 p. share.	
China Trade Ins. Co., \$1,600 p. share.	
th China Ins. Co., \$15,000 per share.	
ese Ins. Assoc.	100 p. share.
ese Ins. Co., \$305 per share.	
Fire Ins. Co., \$325 per sh., buyers.	
Fire Ins. Co., \$275 per sh., sales.	
C. & W. Dock, 43 ½ prem.	
C. M. S. - boat	\$30 prem.
Steam Nav., Tls. 3 per sh. nominal.	
on Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 100 p. share.	
Banking Co., \$82 per share.	
Hotel Co., \$80 per share.	
on Sugar Ref. Co., \$180 p. share. sales.	
Debitures, 3½ prem.	
Importance Loan of 1874, nominal.	
Do. 1877,	
L. Co. Co.'s shares, \$127½ per share.	

Temporarily.

iven at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises,
(Queen's Road.)

HONGKONG, May 13.

MONSTER— 9 A.M.	23,060
Do. 1 P.M.	29,940
Do. 4 P.M.	29,900
RAMONETER— 9 A.M.	61
Do. 1 P.M.	85
Do. 4 P.M.	85
Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	77
Do. Do. 1 P.M.	80
Do. Do. 4 P.M.	80
Do. Maximum	85
Do. Minimum over night ..	78

Shipping Intelligence.

following is corrected from the latest
on and Colonial Papers, &c.—

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG.	
Name.	From.
Wylie,	London
Lizzie Bell,	Antwerp
Kenia,	London

Christine,	Cardiff
Christine,	Cardiff
Theresa,	Dover
Laurens,	Hambury
Ferdinand,	Hambury
Anna Camp,	Cardiff
Laura,	Hambury
Northern Light,	Cardiff
Lucy A. Nickels,	Penarth
Minerva,	Cardiff
John Lawrence,	Cardiff
Lockhurst,	Penarth
Marissa B. Carver,	New York
E. McGilvery,	Cardiff
Highland,	New York
Editha Maria,	Swanes
reswell,	Liverpool
guenot,	Cardiff
elusine,	Cardiff
G. G. Carvill,	Penarth
Susan,	London
Freeman,	Liverpool
Artha,	Penarth
F. Sargent,	L'pool v. Cardiff
Irindible,	Cardiff
Alma,	Cardiff
Storia,	Cardiff
dia,	London
Armes,	Cardiff
Antiochathka (s.)	London
well,	Cardiff
celfils (s.)	Antwerp
John Carver,	New York
of China,	Edinburgh
High American,	Liverpool
Brightshire,	Cardiff
Archus,	Cardiff
noice (s.)	Newcastle
Mel Barnes,	Cardiff
Arrol,	Gravesend
ia,	Cardiff
ow,	Hambury
ow,	London
tor (s.)	Liverpool
to,	Liverpool
A. G. Munro,	London
Estone,	London
ss,	London
monshire (s.)	London
Quixote,	Cardiff
Cardiff	Cardiff
Anna (s.)	London
Cardiff (s.)	Cardiff

London.
FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS.
London.—Steamers via Swatow, Amoy,
Yamoi,
Hongkong,
Sailing Vessels.
At Liverpool.
Nantor (a.)
Figaro.
At Cardiff.
Red Cross.

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 80 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$5.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance. The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the Far East generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Contributors are asked to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together, as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper, brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1876, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of China for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and entertaining Review. It is a six-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is also worth the price of the Review. Address: *China Review*, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Traveller's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social development, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *She King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is at *Four Dollars* per annum delivered in Hongkong, or *Seven Dollars Fifty Cents* including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan—Penang, Singapore, and other places frequented by the Chinese—consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstruction in tone—is almost limitless. It is on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other it deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials, with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertising.

Subscription orders for either of the above may be sent to

GEO. MURRAY BAIN,

China Mail Office.

FREDERIC ALGAR,
COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMISSION AGENT,
11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, LONDON.

THE Colonial Press supplied with Newspapers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses, Papers, Correspondents' Letters; and any European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a *Visitors' Column*, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a *SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY*, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum, —Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Peddar's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Lastrino Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.,—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

General Outfitter, Hosier, Tailor, &c.—T. N. DUN-COUL, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & Co., Queen's Road Central.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC-EWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.

Half hour, ... 10 cts. Hour, ... 20 cts. Three hours, ... 50 cts. Six hours, ... 70 cts. Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

To VICTORIA PEAK.

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00 Three Coolies, ... 0.85 Two Coolies, ... 0.70

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lum).

Four Coolies, ... \$1.50 Three Coolies, ... 1.20 Two Coolies, ... 1.00

To VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT).

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... \$0.80 Three Coolies, ... 0.60 Two Coolies, ... 0.40

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lum).

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00 Three Coolies, ... 0.85 Two Coolies, ... 0.70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cts.

Day Trip (Peak) ... \$0.75 each Coolie. (12 hours) Gap ... \$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Bearers (each).

Hour, ... 10 cts. Half day, ... 35 cts. Day, ... 50 cts.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

BOATS.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, ... \$3.00

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Load, ... 2.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Day, ... 2.50

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Load, ... 1.75

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800 piculs, per Day, ... 1.00

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800 piculs, Half Day,50

Sampons.

or Pullaway Boats, per Day, ... \$1.00 One Hour,50 Half-day,25

After 6 p.m., ... 10 cts extra.

Nothing in the above Scale prevents private agreements.

PERMIT COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.

One Day, ... 30 cts. Half Day, ... 15 cts. One Hour, ... 5 cts. Half Hour, ... 2 cts.

Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised December 1st, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an invoice or personal correspondence, such as actuals, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N.B. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, the Argentine Republic, Uruguay, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route: Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz. Post Cards, 8 cents each. Newspapers, 10 cents each.

Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom.—Letters, 10 Registration, None. Newspapers, 2* Books & Patterns, 5*

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay.

Letters, 10 Registration, None. Newspapers, 5 Books & Patterns, 5

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits. Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5.

* A small extra charge is made on delivery.

† There is Registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents.

* Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents.

* Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, in either direction, the following rates apply:

Letters, 10 cents each. Post Cards, 8 cents each. Newspapers, 10 cents each.

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LOCAL DELIVERY.

1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any week day for address in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract Mails.

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business.

3. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unsealed, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

5. The public is reminded that there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fanciful Curious Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No return can be made of such parcels of the value of stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pak-hoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 5 lbs. The postage is 20 cents per lb, which includes Registration for postage to China, Japan, or Malacca, parcels are forwarded at Book Rates. Registration being optional. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTERS, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected; liable to be crushed (as handboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Liquefied, Dystoffe, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the safe delivery of any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows: Books and Papers—to British Office, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns—to British Office, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

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